



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi BABA**

Group Art Unit: **2634**

Serial No.: **09/531,677**

Examiner: **Lawrence B. Williams**

Filed: **March 20, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **6236**

For: **PHASE COMPARATOR AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING POWER SAVING  
OPERATION OF THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT**

Attorney Docket Number: **000348**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Box: Amendment  
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August 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.